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1. AMWHIP/1 (A/1) DUE ARRIVE PARIS 26 APRIL, WILL STAY AS USUAL HOTEL FRANKLIN. INSTRUCTED CONTACT "ROBERTO" BY PHONE MORNING 27 APRIL BETWEEN 0900-1000 HOURS ON PREVIOUSLY USED NUMBER - ANJ 4700 EXT 6168. WILL EXPECT SHORT MEETING WITH CASE OFFICER WHO TO IDENTIFY SELF AS "FRIEND OF BILL THOMPSON'S". MEETING DETAILS TO BE ARRANGED BY ROBERTO.

2. A/1 BRIEFED TO MEET CARLOS JORGE (ROBRENO) MARIQUEZ AKA "EL MAGO" WHO HAS IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM AMLASH/1. A/1 TO GET GOOD ASSESSMENT ROBRENO, INCLUDING DETERMINATION HIS TRUE REASONS FOR CONSIDERING LEAVING CUBA PERMANENTLY. ACCORDING LAST SEVERAL LETTERS TO A/1 FROM ROBRENO, HE IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH UNSNAFU/9, WITH WHOM A/1 FRIENDLY AND WILL SEE. A/1 ALSO TO DETERMINE WHETHER JOSE ALBERTO (IBARRA) MARTIN AKA "EL LOCO BLANCO" HAS ARRIVED PARIS WITH ADDITIONAL MESSAGE FROM AMLASH (IBARRA ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED COME PARIS MIDDLE MARCH, ACCORDING ROBRENO). FYI, MOST INTERESTED A/1'S ASSESSMENT AS HQS SKEPTICAL ROBRENO MOTIVES AND TRUE ALLEGIANCE.

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3. A/1 TO ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN WHAT ORLANDO (PANTOJA) TAYAYO AKA "OLO" AND CARLOS ALBERTO (FIGUEREDO) ROSALES AKA "CHINO" NOW DOING IN DSE AND WHY BOTH LOSING STATUS AND INFLUENCE. ALSO WHAT CAUSE PANTOJA'S DIVORCE FROM ZARESCA ESCALONA. (PARA 3 HQMS LOWEST PRIORITY THIS TRIP).

4. A/1 ALSO TO SEE AND ASSESS, ETC, UNSNAFU/19 WHO LONG-TIME ACQUAINTANCE AND WHO INFORMED A/1 THROUGH ROBRENO AND UNSNAFU CORRESPONDENCE THAT HE WISHED DINE WITH HIM. IN ADDITION, LAST WEEK FOLLOWING OCCURRED:

LONG-TIME JEWELER FRIEND OF A/1 CALLED HIM FROM HAVANA, SAID CUBAN GOVT WISHED A/1 GO PRAGUE APPRAISE AND ARRANGE SALE OF SOME 300,000 DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWELRY, WHICH TAKEN FROM BATISTIANOS AT END OF REVOLUTION. A/1 REFUSED GO IRON CURTAIN, WHEREUPON JEWELER FRIEND CALLED AGAIN SAID JEWELRY WOULD BE SENT PARIS CARE OF UNSNAFU/19 WHO EMPOWERED CLOSE DEAL ON SPOT IF PRICE RIGHT. A/1 REQUESTED TO KEEP DEAL MOST SECRET.

5. IN TALKS WITH C/O, A/1 SAID HE INTERESTED LOOKING INTO

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DEAL, IF NO KUBARK OBJECTIONS, AS HE REMEMBERED SEEING JEWELRY
 HAVANA 1960 WHICH HE ASSESSED AT THAT TIME AS WORTH ABOUT 250,000
 DOLLARS. A/1 STATED HE ALSO BELIEVES THIS PARTICULAR BATCH JEWELRY
 IS THAT WHICH CHE GUEVARA KNOWN TO HAVE TAKEN INTO PERSONAL POSSESSION
 AT THAT TIME. A/1 TOLD BY KUBARK THAT BUSINESS DEAL HIS AFFAIR AND
 HOPED HE AWARE ALL POSSIBLE RAMIFICATIONS.

6. ANTICIPATE A/1 WILL HAVE ONLY SEVERAL DAYS PARIS THIS
 STOP AS HE HAS KUBARK AND LEGITIMATE BUSINESS GENEVA ROME. HE BRIEFED
 TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS SEE CONTACTS PARI UPON HIS RETURN, THUS GIVING
 HIM BREATHER, AND HQS CHANCE RECEIVE INITIAL REPORTS FROM PARI, PREPARE
 FURTHER GUIDANCE. PLS KEEP HQS INFORMED ALL DEVELOPMENTS A/1 MEETINGS
 WITH ROBRENO, IBARRA, AND UNSKAFU/19.

7. VIEW DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED PARI 3791 (IN 67286) AND
 RELATED TRAFFIC, SUGGEST STATION OFFICER OTHER THAN STOCKWOOD OR
 KEARSLEY MEET A/1. SPANISH IS DESIRABLE BUT NOT NECESSARY. FYI, A/1
 IS STILL "CLEAN" AND PERSONA GRATA WITH CASTRO CUBAN OFFICIALS AS FAR
 AS CAN BE DETERMINED, A SITUATION WHICH, AS ILLUSTRATED ABOVE,
 CONTRIBUTES IMMEASURABLY TO A/1'S VALUE TO KUBARK.

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